PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date

For:

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In re the Application of

Takahiro KISHIOKA

Application No.: 10/551,130

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Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner:

C. HAMILTON

Docket No.: 125473

COMPOSITION FOR FORMING UNDERLAYER COATING FOR LITHOGRAPHY

CONTAINING EPOXY COMPOUND AND CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUND

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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